### THE BIRDS HAVE GONE SOUTH.

But we are right here in Iola. seiling goods, and the way we are selling them is evidence that we are doing just what we say. We do not claim to give you two dollars for one, but we will guarantee to save you from 25 to 30 per cent, and the proof of this statement is evidenced every day. When people had expected to have to pay out any amount of money when they get what they counted on buying, they have money left, and then they have to look for more goods to spend the money, or have it left on hand, This may seem strange, but we will prove to your entire satisfaction that you can get more goods for your money than you ever dreamed of. Our stock of goods, and quality, are so well known to the people that they recommend themselves, and any insinustions made by some of our competitors, well, you don't need to be told the reason, you just come and see for yourselves and you will be convinced we've got what you want. Our line of ladies, misses and childrens capes and jackets; mens, boys and childs suits and overcoats can't be beat. And shoes, we have enough to shoe Allen county. And blankets, we have enough to make you warm to look at them, and underwear to continue to keep you warm. Dress goods, we have a fine line, and everything goes at wholesale cost. This is the greatest treat the people of Allen county have ever had, and you are welcome to a share.

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Yours Truly,

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# COMMISSIONERS HUMILIATED.

Gen. Blanco Running Things His Own Way at Havana, Despite the Suggestions and Protests of Wade and Associates.

Havana, Oct. 21,-Through no weak ness or mistake of its own, the Ameriean commission occupies a position humiliating in the extreme. It has made several demands upon the Spanish authority, only to have them ignored and to see affairs shape themselves as they would were Spain dic tating terms of peace instead of accepting them. To this matter emphasis was given when, in the face of repeated protests made from Gen. Wade and his associates, Gen. Blanco proceeded with an auction sale of what should be considered trophies of war-brass and bronze cannon. One of our commissioners said:

Unless we have authority and power to back up our demands we are no more use in Havana than three schoolboys would be. We tell the Spaniards what should be done, and they procoed as they please. When we first arrived in Havana we announced the island must be evacuated by December. The Spaniards replied they would need until April to get out. Neither side has yet recoded, though last week Neither side has yet recoded, though last week it did appear that an agreement might be reached. They will hold on the customs receipts as long as possible. When they itose them they will move. If I had my way I would bring down warships and take possession of the custom house and other branches of the government. The sooner the Spanish soldiers leave the sooner Cuba will be free of the yellow fever endemie. In the wooden harsoldiers leave the sooner to be the yellow fever epidemic. In the wooden barracks in Regla over 400 soldiers died last week. There exist there all sorts of fever.

## OPPOSES EXPANSION.

Carnegie, the Great Iron Magnate, Says In Would Retard the Industrial Career of the United States.

New York, Oct. 21.-Andrew Carnegie, just back from Europe, said in an interview yesterday:

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If the United States is going to undertake
the government of the Philippines and go in
for expansion throughout the world, putting
her hand in the horners' nest of European
rivairy, there can be no prosperous business.
We shall be subject to wars and war's alarms.
Business is the child of security and peace.
The entrance of the United States as a new The entrance of the United States as a new power in the far east will set every one of the present powers to a study of the question from a new standpoint. We shall be compelled to increase our navy. We must pay a large standing army, and there is neither ress nor security for us. Before the American people comes now the most serious issue since the issues of independence and secession. A false step new and the future of the republic will, in my opinion, be seriously impaired and its industrial career retarded. The development of one state in the union in peace and security will outweigh all the increase of profit we can get from foreign trade in any of the we can get from foreign taide in any of the worthless possessions which we can attempt now to take. The Philippines have a certain trade which cannot be greatly increased. The wants of the people are few; barbarians are not customers; civilized people are consumers of our products.

## UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

There Are 579,368,274 Acres of Unappro printed Public Land in United States, Mostly in Semi-Arid Regions.

Washington, Oct. 22.-A statement prepared at the general land office shows that at the present time there are 579,368,274 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska Of this area, 546,549,655 acres, or more than 94 per cent are in the 13 so-called desert land states and territories. Of the vacant lands in these states and territories, it is estimated that 332, 176, 000 acres are of a character that may be denominated as "desert," under the law providing for the disposal of desert lands; that is, lands that do not produce native grasses in sufficient quantity to make an ordinary crop of hay in usual seasons if unfed by grazing animals, and lands which, without irrigation, do not contain sufficient moisture to produce a natural growth of trees or make an agricultural crop of any kind in amount to make the cultivation thereof reasonably remunerative.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.-Gen. Merriam has ordered the following officers witness said the principal reasons for and men to proceed to the Philippines on the transport Indiana, which will sail in a week! Col. Frederick Funston, Majs, Whitman and Metcalf, Surgeon Rafter, Assistant Surgeon Smith, Walker, Quartermaster Hull, Chaplain Schliemann, regimental noncommissioned staff and band, and companies C, D, E, G, H, L L and M I wentieth Kansas, making a total of 31 officers and 750 enlisted men.

Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 22.-Ed L. Peckham, general attorney for the Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway company, has been notified by the sec-

Can Pass Through Indian Lands.

retary of the interior that the above road has been granted the right-ofway through the Chilocco Indian school reservation, in Okiahoma territory. Nine miles of road between Blackwell and Arkansas City has already been built and only 18 miles more is necessary to connect the two

# NEARLY ALL FAVOR IT.

The Philippine Congress, Seven Out of Eight, Wants to Be Annexed to United States-Aguinaido Favors IL

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The United States transport Rio de Janeiro brought the following to the Associated press dated Manila, September 22:

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The Philippine congress has been in session since Thursday, September 15. The first thing that was decided was that the Philippine republic should not countenance any policy that should be agreed upon whereby Spain would have anything further to do with the islands, and would resist by force of arms any such measure. A vote was taken on the policy of annexation to the American republic, and annexation was decided upon by a large majority, some seven ecided upon by a large majority, some seven ut of eight voting in favor of annexation. Againaldo now expresses himself as personally a favor of annexation, adding that he does of think that the natives generally will sup-

He tiot Back on Time. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22 .- Private Missouri, who arrived yesterday from

murder and got back on-time.

# COL. BRYAN EXCUSED

The Inquiry Board Will Examine His Lieutenant Colonel Instead.

Absence of Red Clothing Supplied by the Red Cross Society-A Veteran Says the Bations Were Not as Good as in the Civil War.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.-Gen. J. Wilson and Capt. Howell, constituting the sub-committee appointed to visit and report upon the conditions of the camp at Fernandina, made their report to the full commission vesterday. They declared they found it suitable in every respect for the purpose in-tended. The war investigation commission heard several of the professional female purses at the forenoon session, including Miss Copeland, chief nacse at the Third division hospital; Miss Robbins, head nurse at the First division hospital; Miss Hubbard, head nurse at the Second division hospital, and Misses Walker and Waters, ward

Col. W. J. Bryan was the next witness called. He asked to be excused from testifying, requesting that his lieutenant colonel be examined in his stead. "You will, no doubt, understand my reasons for the request," he said. "I think the request very proper and reasonable," responded Gov. Beaver, and as the entire commission assented to this concession, Col. Bryan was excused, with the request to send up his lieutenant colonel.

W. T. Durbin, of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, said there were few complaints from his men and that they were generally trivial. spoke especially of the grounds of the third division hospital. Replying to a question he said he thought it had been very difficult to get medical men of sufficient administrative ability to manage such institutions as the divi-sion hospitals. Before the female nurses were secured the nurses were men of the hospital corps and were not capable. They were not intelligent as a class and, while some of them were doggedly faithful, they failed to meet the requirements. They did not, for instance, seem to regard it as of consequence if flies were crawling in and out of a sick man's mouth with impunity and he had seen as many as six cases of this kind at one time. The witnesses said the principal reasons for failure of the physicians to make requisitions on the government for supplies was found in the fear of their making demands that would not be sanctioned.

Col. Letcher Hardeman, of the Sixth Missouri, also complained that the grounds of the Third division hospital

had not been well kept.

Dr. Alexander Kent, paster of the Episeopal church at Washington and field agent at Jacksonville for the Red Cross, was questioned concerning the operations of the Red Cross at this point. He said he had been received very cordially by the army surgeous, and he had co-operated with them. He had noticed the absence of sheets and pillows at the Second division hospital in its early history. This was in midsummer, and many men lay unovered on account of the short supply of blankets. He supplied the defi-ciency. There was also at that time shortage of tents and food suitable to typhoid fever patients. He had undertaken to supply the deficiency, and had distributed two carloads of the necessary delicacies. "It seemed," he said, "as if the hospital was arranged upon a smaller scale than was demanded, and as a consequence there was a constant demand upon the Red Cress to supply the deficiency." The failure of the physicians to make requisitions on the government for sup-piles was found in the fear of their making demands that would not be sanctioned. He said that the contributions of his society were generally solicited and not volunteered by him. Lieut. Col. Vifquain, a veteran of

the civil war and a graduate of the military school of Brussels, of the Third Nebraska, said the regiment was excellently equipped, except that the tenfage was poor. He also said the quality of the clothing was bad. The pork had also been wormy at times, and the beef tainted, but these had been exchanged. He thought the clothing better than in the civil war, but the rations were not so good as then. He also thought the camp entirely too much crowded. Other witnesses were examined at the afternoon session among whom were James R. Pourls, a company commissary sergeant of the Sixth Missouri, and Private James T. James, of the Sixth Mis-All expressed themselves as souri. satisfied with their treatment. The commissary officers said the rations were abundant, but that occasionally the fresh meats were tainted owing to the heat. The privates found no fault, all saying they had enough to cat, and

that generally the food was good. Miss Copeland, chief nurse at Third division hospital spoke in commenda-tion of the conduct of the hospitals and she said the nurses were well treated and apparently much respected. She said that when the nurses first came to the camp there was only one nurse to each 40 or 60 patients but this condition had been steadily improved. There was also in the beginning some scarcity of appliances for the sick, such as hot water bottles, which, while not a necessary, were often a comfort.

Porto Ricaus Not American Citizens. New York, Oct. 24.—It has been decided that Antonio Velez Alvarado, harles Kenn, of company E, Second the native of Porto Rico, who has lived in the United States for ten Louis, has a remarkable record in years, cannot vote. Mr. Alvarado never took out naturalization papers, ten-day furlough, killed a negro whom but concluded that inasmuch as Porto he found in his home, was acquitted of Rico now belongs to the United States he was satisfied to vote.

# LETTER FROM SANTIAGO.

Mica Lillian Kratz, a Hospital Nurse, Writes About the Sick Soldiers in the Cuban City.

Washington, Oct. 24. - The condition of the sick soldiers at Santiago is described in a letter from Lillian M. Kratz, who is serving in the military hospital at that place, where she has been since last July. She is an im-mune and a graduate of St. Luke's hospital at St. Louis. The letter is written to Dr. Anita Newcombe Me-PROFESSIONAL NURSES ARE HEARD. Gee, acting assistant surgeon, stationed in the war department in this

city. The following is an extract:

I wrote to you shortly after arriving here.

We were then located at the general field hospitals have combined and have taken possession of the hospital which was until recently, occupied by the sick Spanish soldiers, which is a large, old-fashioned, airy building with large windows in each ward, so we have pienty of light and air, which is an one of the site of the soldiers, which is a large, old-fashioned, airy building with large windows in each ward, so we have pienty of light and air, which is so necessary in all hospitals. It is situated on a hill overlooking Santlago bay and we can see Morro castle off in the distance with the sunken ships in the harbor and with the mountains in the background and with the Cuban sunset sinking to rest at night it is indeed a beautiful picture.

Now about our work here among the poor soldier boys. Well, everything is being done for them within reason, in spite of the many reports to the contrary as we see in the daily papers, and I am sure there is no room for complaints at this end. They have eggs at the rate of ton cents per egg, soups, fresh meat, in fact claints at this end. They have eggs at the rate plaints at this end. They have eggs at the rate of ten centa per egg, soups, fresh meat, in fact they have everything the island affords for foeir benefit and comfort and they have comfortable cots and pienty of clean linen, etc., and I really think, taking the circumstances into consideration, they are treated as well as they could possibly be treated.

### THE APPLE CROP.

Orange Judd Farmer Says It Is Smaller Than It Has Been Since Rettable Sta-

prevented proper fertilization by insects, while a cold wave added to the injury and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus discases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the coming.

maintained regarding the ceremony, which occurred at Miss Williams' rooms in the Savoy hotel.

allegiance to the United States yesterday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife. About \$12,000 States formally took possession of Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 25. - Secretary Wilson has awarded to the New York Market Gardeners' association the contract for furnishing all the seeds to the agricultural department for the current fiscal year. The contract price is \$70,978 and 14,238,168 packages E M Long mdrs for pauper
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of congress, at least.

N INDIAN OUTBREAK PEARED. St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A special to the Republic from Perry, Ok., says: Serious trouble is brewing among the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians. For 30 years, since the Medicine Lodge treaty, the government has fed these Indians, but that treaty expired July They have commenced killing cattle belonging to Texas cattlemen and a crisis is near. These Indians have no crops, few cattle and have had no money for months. Men who know predict great starvation among them this winter and serious trouble. There are 1,500 Comanches, 1,300 Klowas and 600 Apaches.

British Anxious About Investments. Manila, Oct. 24 .- Yesterday the British consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000,000 has been lying idle here for six months. In the R L Hart B D Jones noids T W Jones Wm Ballard existing conditions business relations with the provinces have been in many cases directed suspended. The meeting resolved to make an urgent appeal to the British governor to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pend-

Presbyterians Pledged to Prohibition. the resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian synod of Illinois just before adjourment pledges the Presbyterian church to prohibition as the most offective way of dealing with intempersenting voice. Another resolution formally established Blackburn uni-

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Chicago, Oct. 25.-The Orange Judd Chicago, Oct, 25.—The Orange Judd Farmer to-day will say:
The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1896 crop of the United States is 27,200,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000 -000 last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1894. The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach an average. In the great apple states of the west the crop is almost an absolute failure, although the situation in of the west the crop is almost an absolute failure, although the situation in Michigan is better than elsewhere, baving about two-thirds of the bumper crop of 1896. New York has only one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming assess there was excess. during the blooming season there was exces-sive rainfall which washed out the pollen and

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Constoble, Sanders Maj. Gen. Merritt Married. London, Oct. 25.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, who was recently in command of the United States troops at Manila, was married privately yesterday after-noon to Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, who recently arrived here from New York. The greatest secreey was

Allegiance to the United States. San Juan, Oct. 25.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath of have been collected as customs duties since October 18, the day the United

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Washington, Oct. 24.-Government ownership of telegraph lines will soon be given a trial in Porto Rico. These lines now cover in extent about 300 miles of the island. They will be operated by United States soldiers in the signal service, under the direction of Gen. Greely. About 100 men, Gen. Greely said, would be employed in the various telegraph offices in Porto Rico. They will have duties similar to telegraph operators in this country, and the Porto Rican telegraph system will remain under the control of the war department until the assembling

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Witness my hand and seal of said County this 18th day of October, 1888.
C. A. FRONK.

COUNTY CLERK

### CUBAN ASSEMBLY MEETS.

Gen. Garcia Said to Be in Control of the Gathering-The Americans Considered Only Temporary Visitors.

Santiago, Oct. 26.—The first session of the Cuban assembly was held yesterday at Santa Cruz del Sur. A majority of the delegates are military delegates. The sensation of the assembly was the appearance of Gen. Calixto Garcia as one of the delegates from the Fifth army corps, a fact which practically renders him supreme at the assembly's sessions. His selec-tion to preside over the proceedings is considered a foregone conclusion, as it is conceded that he controls a majority of the delegates. The principal question for consideration will be that of disbanding the army. It is thought the assembly will oppose disbanding until, in the words of one of the military delegates, "some assurance is received from President McKinley that he intends to observe the resolutions of the United States congress regarding the absolute freedom of Cuba." It being a military assembly, the annexation party has but a small representation. One proposition to come up for discussion is that the army should remain in armed force for the purpose of policing and garrisoning the island from the beginning of next year, when the United States troops are expected to leave. The assembly will appoint a committee to wait upon President McKinley regarding the status of Cuba, consisting probably of Garcia, Onesada and Parragua. A delegate will propose the trial by court-martial of all the officers in the Cuban army who have permitted their men to be disbanded. In these ways and others In these ways and others the assembly intends to show the world that it considers the Americans merely temporary visitors, who will evacuate the island after the Span-

London Papers See Troubte Abend. London, Oct. 21. - Most of the morn-ing papers elaborate some of the excited descriptions of the belligerent preparations of France. The Paris correspondent of the Mail says: "In Toulon and Brest every nerve is strained to get ready for war, which may break out on short notice. The Paris press is growing more and more determined to back up extreme measures, even a resort to arms. The French have been excessively piqued by the threatening tone of the English papers, which is a more likely casus belli than the mere question of Fashoda."

Fast Time to the Pacific Coast. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21. - The Santa Fe railway will resume its fast passenger service between Chicago, Kansas City and California points on Novem-ber 2. The run of nearly 2,300 miles between Chicago and Los Angeles will be made in 66 hours. The schedule time from Kansas City to the Pacific coast will be 52 hours. The trains will leave Kansas City every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday during the winter season. Passes or second-class tickets will not be honored on the

Insurgents Are Obedient.

Manila, Oct. 26.—The insurgents have peaceably withdrawn to the distance desired by the American officers except in Caloocan, the northern suborb of Manila. It is thought that there will be no opposition to the move-

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 25.—Kansas was visited by the second snowstorm of this season yesterday. Telegraph facilities are crippled west of here, but no serious damage has been reported. At Garden City a very heavy snow was reported. It was wet and heavy, clinging to the telegraph lines and making communication difficult.